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Claims 1-38 are pending with claims 1, 12, 17, and 21-26 being independent. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested in view of the following remarks.

Independent claims 1, 12, 17 and 21-26, along with their dependent claims 3, 6-11, 13-16, 18-20, and 27-38 have been rejected under §102(e) as being anticipated by Tsimelzon (U.S. Patent No. 6,834,306). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claims 1, 12, and 17 each recite “creating a user profile including a request to receive at least one alert corresponding to *a state change at a remote server*” and “instructing the *remote server* to generate an alert feed *in response to the remote server detecting the state change*” (emphasis added). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 12, and 17, and their dependent claims 3, 6-11, 13-16, 18-20, and 27-38, because Tsimelzon does not describe or suggest instructing a *remote server* to generate an alert feed in response to *the remote server detecting a change in state at the remote server*.

Instead, Tsimelzon describes a server that periodically retrieves a web page from a web server to determine whether a portion of the web page meets a notification condition specified by a user and notifies the user if the portion of the retrieved web page meets the notification condition. See Tsimelzon at col. 2, lines 5-21. In the Response to Arguments section of the Final Office Action, the Examiner clarifies that he is equating server 120 with the recited *remote server*. See Final Office Action at page 13. The server 120, however, is not instructed to generate an alert feed in response to detection by server 120 of a state change at server 120.